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Court Ban On Evidence Challenged

The Air Force petitioned the United States Court of Military Appeals vesterday for "clarification" of a recent decision barring evidence obtained through inadmissible confessions from courts-martial.

In the case of Airman Cyrus W. Haynes the court ruled out evidence which the defense claimed had been obtained through a confidential lie-de-

through a confidential lie-de-tector security test.

Judge Homer Ferguson wrote the decision; in which Chief Judge Robert Quinn con-curred. The Air Force in its unusual request said it was un-able to determine if Judge Quinn had agreed with Judge Ferguson in invalidating a sec-tion of the Manual of Courts. tion of the Manual of Courts-Martial.

Harry S. Wender, attorney for Haynes, said he would pro-test the petition if the airman's release was delayed by a hear-

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